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POLITICAL RUMBLINGS

In violation of the anti-nepotism act, which prohibits officials of this state from appointing relatives to office, as well as in violation of the law fixing the number of deputies which may be appointed by the sheriff of a county, Sheriff Hall gave his son, F. N. Hall, a deputy sheriff's commission. This matter having been committed upon by the press of the city, Sheriff Hall revoked his son's commission on July 19. If the appointment of his son to the office of deputy sheriff was wrong on July 19, it was wrong in the first place. But Sheriff Hall's revocation of the commission in question is not to be misunderstood as a tardy rectification of an official wrong, for he forthwith had his son commissioned as a deputy constable. Now, the question is, why should the sheriff's son be commissioned to carry a pistol at all? Is the sheriff's son any more entitled to special favors than any other man's son? The voters of El Paso county will undoubtedly resent this six-shooter business at the polls on Saturday.

Can any fair minded citizen defend in his own judgment and conscience, the appointment by Sheriff Hall of 167 deputies, among whom are men of irresponsible character and of bad reputation for peace and quietude? Will any law abiding citizen submit without protest to the arming of men, by official authority of the sheriff whose only excuse for wanting to carry a six-shooter is that they are hangers, bill collectors or ex-politicians? Or that some of these deputy sheriffs are prominent citizens and want to evade jury service?

Not content with the 171 deputies already appointed by Sheriff Hall, it is now said that he is now getting ready to appoint 500 more able-bodied six-shooter deputies for election day purposes, and that he is getting ready to claim everything in sight and then "holier fraud."

Sheriff Hall begs the question when he refers to the fact that some of the county officials have been away on summer vacations. There is no defense to the charge that Sheriff Hall does not run his own office. The fact remains that he does not run it, whether he is in town or out of town, and that his office would run without him just as well as it runs with him. Sheriff Hall has never performed any official act save that of appointing deputies and drawing his salary.

Sheriff Hall announced some time ago that he had canceled the commission of Wade Thomas, the negro saloon keeper. It appears, however, that the commission has not been canceled. Mr. Tally, who says that he is a "candidate against Ike," is out in an amusing little paragraph in the newspapers, in which he expresses the hope that the voters will not pay any

attention to the things that have been said about him. That is a perfectly natural desire on the part of Mr. Tally. Fact is, Mr. Tally is too much of a joke to take seriously, any way you look at him. Of course, always composed of the "ins" and the "anti-rings" is as perpetually composed of the "outs." Now, where would we be without a "ring" composed of Mr. Moore, Tom Powers, Charlie Patterson, W. H. Green, Juan Franco, W. A. Mitchell, Cruz Ortiz and so on? What do you think such a ring would do to you, Mr. Taxpayer?

Oscar Crowson is having the "line of his life" as campaign manager for Sheriff Hall. As a matter of fact,

however, Charlie Patterson is the real power in the Hall camp. And Patterson's advent into politics is amusing. Some years ago, when he and Jim Burns, of dance hall fame, ran things to suit themselves politically, Patterson always had himself elected city recorder. But the day of reckoning came at last. The people rose up and gave Patterson and Jim Burns a swat that put them out of business. Patterson, sore and dazed, got to his feet in time to run for recorder on the Socialist ticket, after having been defeated for the nomination in his own party. He got about 50 votes. It is well that Patterson now keeps in the background--the tie, well for Hall.

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Every effort being made by the "Ring" to defeat Hall for sheriff. Will sacrifice all other candidates. If Hall is elected the "Ring" is broken and El Paso county returns to normal. Cesar Kelly making frantic efforts. Bad advice by ring leaders and lawyers alleged to have been given to Kelly's ally, Hall the "Ring" cry.

Some of the "Ring" leaders and their lawyers, it is alleged, have instructed the presiding judges in certain voting precincts in the city as follows: When an illiterate voter goes into the booth and asks the presiding judge to make his ballot for him, the judge is then to ask him if he wishes to vote the Alameda ticket. If the voter says yes, then the presiding judge is to mark the entire ticket for the "Ring" candidates.

Section 156, Terrell election law, reads as follows: "Any judge, clerk, supervisor or other person who may be in a room where an election is being held who there indicates by word, writing, sign or token how he desires a citizen to vote or not to vote, shall be fined not less than two hundred (\$200) nor more than five hundred (\$500) dollars and in addition thereto, shall be confined in the county jail not less than ten (10) nor more than thirty (30) days."

(There is no possible doubt it is alleged, but what these orders have been issued to certain election judges in this city.)

The presiding judge of precinct No. one is W. C. Bulger, yard foreman for the Santa Fe road.

Precinct No. two is J. A. Brock, real estate.

Precinct No. three Frank Del Buono, retired.

Precinct No. four, A. E. Escalada, brother of J. Escalada, real estate.

Fifth precinct, A. G. Duchene, merchant.

Sixth precinct, Joe Dunn, real estate.

Thirteenth precinct, "Kil" Hadlock, T. P. engineer.

The man or judge who does a thing like this is guilty of a crime, and the lawyer who advises it is no less guilty. Can these presiding judges as men, afford to follow this advice in the face of this law? Can they afford to commit a crime to satisfy a faction of a political party, will they stultify their honor and manhood and follow these instructions? Mr. Nealson, Mr. Bridges and Mr. Edwards are lawyers and are supposed to be able to read law from the book; let them read over Section 156, above quoted and then let them say as men if they approve of any such instructions. Will they say that it is not made the duty of the presiding judges to read out each name on the ballot to the illiterate voter and let the voter name each man he wishes to vote for; and if two men are running for the same office and the voter does not name the one he wishes to vote for, then the judge cannot suggest either.

Now, gentlemen, fair dealing requires that you answer whether or not you approve of the advice given by your lawyers to these precinct judges, what do

DOUGLAS WINS FIRST GAME

THE LINEUP.

DOUGLAS. EL PASO
Ward, 2b. Jackson, 1b.
Smith, ss. Hewitt, 3b.
Ketchum, 1b. Mathewson, 2b.
Gwynn, 1b. Ketchum, 1b.
Harper, rf. Ketchum, 1b.
Mathewson, lf. Gowan, cf.
Le Brand, c. Rinehardt, ss.
Carlson, 2b. Rumsey, rf.
Humphries, p. Gray, c.

Douglas cleaned up El Paso Friday in the first of a series of three games, the score being five to three in favor of the Smelter bunch of players. Gray did the twirling for El Paso. It happened like this:

First Inning.
Douglas up. Ward flew out to left field. Smith flew out to center field. Kelley knocked a two-bagger. Gwynn singled to center field, scoring Kelley and making second on throw home by Gowan. Harper singled to center, scoring Gwynn. Mathewson was hit on the arm and walked. Le Brand fouled out to catcher. Two runs.

Second Inning.
Douglas up. Carlson fanned. Humphries did the same. Ward flew out to right. No runs.

Third Inning.
Douglas up. Smith knocked a ground, or to right field for two bases. Kelly hit to the pitcher, who threw Smith out at third. Kelley stole second while Merritt was throwing the ball to the pitcher. Gwynn walked. Harper knocked a two-bagger to left field, scoring Kelley and Gwynn. Mathewson was hit by the pitcher and walked. Le Brand flew out to right field. Carlson fouled out to catcher. Two runs.

Fourth Inning.
Douglas up. Humphries hit to third, out at first. Ward made first on a grounder, which Jackson missed. Smith sent one to short, forcing Ward out at second. Earthman threw wild to first trying to make a double, and Smith went to second. Kelley knocked a vicious single along third base line, scoring Smith. Gwynn sent a hard one to center field, Gowan throwing Kelley out at third. One run.

Fifth Inning.
Douglas up. Earthman hit to third, out at first. Ketchum hit a two-bagger to right field. Gowan hit a hot fly to right fielder, who dropped it. Rinehardt hit to first base, who threw to shortstop. The latter dropped it and Ketchum scored, while Gowan made second. Rumsey hit to right fielder, who dropped the ball. Gowan scored. Rinehardt to third and Rumsey to second on throw-in. Gray hit to the pitcher, who threw him out at first. The latter threw to second and Rinehardt scored. Jackson hit to pitcher, out at first. Three runs.

Sixth Inning.
Douglas up. Carlson hit through Jackson's legs, one base. Humphries bunted and kicked the ball. The umpire refused to call him out. Carlson went to second. Ward kicked on a strike and the umpire ordered him out of the game. Anderson went in for him. Anderson hit to Gray, who threw Carlson out at third. Smith hit to short, who threw Anderson out at second. Carlson tried to steal second and Jackson threw Humphries out at home. No runs.

Seventh Inning.
Douglas up. Kelley walked, but was caught trying to steal. Gwynn singled to left field. Harper hit to Gray, who threw Gwynn out at second. Mathewson went out on a fly to third. No runs. Smith relieved Humphries in the box for Douglas.

Eighth Inning.
Douglas up. Le Brand singled to left field. Carlson fanned. Humphries out on a foul fly along first base line to catcher. Anderson flew out to second. No runs.

Ninth Inning.
Douglas up. Smith went out, second to first. Kelley was hit on the arm and walked. Gwynn singled to right field, advancing Kelley to second. Harper hit to short, out at first. Kelley went to third, Gwynn to second. Mathewson bunted to the pitcher and went out at first. No runs.

Tenth Inning.
Douglas up. Gowan sacrificed, Ketchum to second. Rinehardt went out on a foul fly to third. Ketchum stole third. Rumsey walked. Gray hit a swift one to third, but went out at first. No runs.

Final Score.
DOUGLAS 221000000-5 12 4
EL PASO 000000000-3 6 3

Base Ball Results
Friday's Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Chicago—Boston-Chicago, no game; rain.

At Pittsburgh— R. H. E.
Brooklyn 000100000-1 6 3
Pittsburgh 061110500-14 15 5
Batteries: Brooklyn—Miller, Knetzer

At St. Louis— R. H. E.
New York 000000000-0 0 0
St. Louis 000200000-4 7 0
Batteries: New York—Crandall and Meyers; St. Louis—Lush and Bresnahan; umpires—Rigler and Emslie.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Washington—1st game—R. H. E.
Chicago 003100001-5 12 0
Washington 000010000-1 4 0
Batteries: Chicago—White and Sullivan; Washington—Gray and Beckendorf; umpire—Perrine.

At Philadelphia—1st game— R. H. E.
Cleveland 000000000-0 0 0
Philadelphia 011011920-6 10 3
Batteries: Cleveland—Berger and Bemis; Philadelphia—Morgan, Dygert, Thomas and Lapp; umpires—O'Loughlin and Egan.

At Philadelphia—2nd game— R. H. E.
Cleveland 0001000000000-1 7 2
Philadelphia 00000000000-12 0 0
Batteries: Cleveland—Falkenberg and Easterly; Philadelphia—Bender and Lapp; umpires—Egan and O'Loughlin. Game called at end of fifteenth inning on account of darkness.

and Erwin; Pittsburgh—Phillippi and Gibson; umpires—Johnstone and Eason.

At Cincinnati— R. H. E.
Philadelphia 100001000-4 6 2
Cincinnati 020200011-6 10 2
Batteries: Philadelphia—Moren, Stack, Shettler and Doolin; Cincinnati—Reese and McLean; umpires—O'Day and Brennan.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.
New York 000000000-0 0 0
St. Louis 000200000-4 7 0
Batteries: New York—Crandall and Meyers; St. Louis—Lush and Bresnahan; umpires—Rigler and Emslie.

At Washington—2nd game— R. H. E.
Chicago 000000000-0 0 0
Washington 200000000-2 6 0
Batteries: Chicago—Olson and Payne; Washington—Groomer and Beckendorf; umpire—Perrine.

At Philadelphia—2nd game— R. H. E.
Cleveland 000000000-0 0 0
Philadelphia 011011920-6 10 3
Batteries: Cleveland—Berger and Bemis; Philadelphia—Morgan, Dygert, Thomas and Lapp; umpires—O'Loughlin and Egan.

At Philadelphia—3rd game— R. H. E.
Cleveland 0001000000000-1 7 2
Philadelphia 000000000-12 0 0
Batteries: Cleveland—Falkenberg and Easterly; Philadelphia—Bender and Lapp; umpires—Egan and O'Loughlin. Game called at end of fifteenth inning on account of darkness.

At Boston— R. H. E.
St. Louis 210000000-3 8 2
Boston 003010111-6 8 2
Batteries: St. Louis—Lake and Stephens; Boston—Smith and Carrigan; umpires—Kerin and Connolly.

At New York— R. H. E.
Detroit 021040100-8 12 1
New York 000101450-11 14 5
Batteries: Detroit—Mullin and Schmidt; New York—Warner and Mitchell; umpires—Dineen and Evans.

Comptroller Candidate Here
Hon. Edwin Waller, for nine years a clerk in the comptroller's office and a candidate for state comptroller, is here. Mr. Waller is an ex-student in the academic and law departments of the University of Texas, and is a son of a conservative officer. He will be on the ticket from Waller county, which was named for his grandfather. His wife's people all live in the western section of the state—Paris Dinner Horn.

UPLIFTING THE INDIAN BY CUTTING OFF HIS RATIONS
Washington, D. C., July 22.—In pursuance of his plan to raise the Indian to the plane of independence occupied by his compeers of other races, the bureau of Indian affairs will materially decrease the rations to be distributed among the red men this year.

This year the rations, it is expected, will be confined largely to aged and indigent Indians.

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county; L. T. Dashiell, of Leon county; Allison Mayfield, of Grayson county; J. W. Blake, of Hill county.

For railroad commissioner (unexpired term)—William D. Williams, of Tarrant county.

For commissioner of the general land office—J. T. Robinson, of Morris county; Charles W. Geers, of Tarrant county; H. Ellis Hill, of Harrison county.

Superintendent of public instruction—F. M. Bralley, of Pannin county.

For commissioner of agriculture—Ed R. Kone, of Hays county.

For judge of the court of criminal appeals—A. J. Harper, of Limestone county; Felix J. McCord, of Smith county; P. A. Turner, of Bowie county.

For associate justice of the supreme court—T. J. Brown, of Grayson county; Charles A. Culbertson has no opposition and will be nominated at the forthcoming primaries.

Congressional District Candidates.
For congress the following is the official ballot:

First district—Morris Sheppard, Texas (re-election).

Second district—Martin Dies, Beaumont (re-election).

Third district—R. W. Simpson, Gilmer, Upshur county; H. C. Geddie, Minnola, Wood county; James Young, Kaufman, Kaufman county; G. A. Bodenheimer, Longview, Gregg county; R. G. Andrews, Wood county; J. H. Beavers, Wood county.

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